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Subject: INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

1. The scope and purpose of the attached paper are adequately explained by the introductory remarks. Any suggestions or criticisms on content or arrangement will be appreciated.
2. The procurement of information on the covert aspects of international communist relations and movements is a basic responsibility of this agency and should be pursued in accordance with specific operational instructions to each station. Overt information on these matters is normally procured from the original sources and the responsible agencies here although this should not rule out the despatch of such information to headquarters which comes unsolicited to the attention of stations.
3. The attached paper will not be made available to any foreign security or intelligence services, but information on movements affecting one or several countries may be separately supplied to such services, especially as the basis for requests for further information on the personnel or movements involved.

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